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NEW ENGLAND STORM RIDDEN

The Gale Is Fiercest in the Land of the Cultured East--Much Suffering.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Snow Falls Heavily, and Zero Weather Is Felt Everywhere Throughout the East.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Feb. 17.—The storm has increased in intensity and is now centralized in New England. Communication by telegraph, and telephones is almost entirely cut off. Trains are all abandoned or very late. The snow is still falling and the poor are suffering much.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The storm has increased in fierceness and is by far the worst this winter.

In Ohio.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—The storm has increased and the thermometer is two below zero. No regular trains and but few wires are working. By far the worst storm this winter.

Boston's Storm.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The storm is now at its height and almost all communication is cut off. Trains are delayed and wires are down all over the state.

JAMAICANS ARE SENT TO PRISON

Many Persons Are Being Locked Up for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Persons in various parts of the island are being imprisoned for non-payment of taxes. There is a strong feeling against the authorities here as their course is unprecedented. Tax gatherers say that the government is pressing the collection of rates. The government secretary has denied the assertion in the legislature and the promises to investigate. Several persons have been released owing to the protests of the newspapers. Thousands more are being persecuted for taxes.

VETERAN FIREMAN IS DEAD AT CHICAGO

Former Chief Denis J. Sweene Bids Farewell to His Family Before Passing Away.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Denis J. Sweene, for fifty years a firefighter in Chicago, died at his home, 536 Jackson boulevard.

His illness really dated from before his resignation as chief of the Chicago fire department, in 1901, and he



DENIS J. SWEENE

THERMOMETER IS WAY BELOW ZERO

Twelve Below at Midnight and Seven Below at Eight This Morning.

This is the coldest weather this winter. Not only is it below zero but the cold wind makes it seem even colder and it sweeps and cuts like a sharp knife. Ten below is the limit set for the mercury to drop to and with a good start at seven below this morning it bids fair to keep up to the predictions.

Cold Night.

At midnight last night the thermometer at the corner of the Bower City Bank dropped to twelve below without any trouble and staid there for some hours at this low temperature. Persons who had country drives say that outside the city the temperature was even lower and one man claims to have seen a thermometer which registered twenty below.

No Snow Expected.

The weather prophet does not expect SNOW but says that this biting cold will continue for some days yet. Great suffering from lack of fuel and warm clothes is reported in the east and Chicago. The middle west is also suffering from extreme cold and cattle are reported as dying on the range.

STATE NOTES

Iowa county has a herd of Buffalo within its borders.

A Kenosha woman has been in a state of coma for three days.

Kenosha is to assist the suffering Swedes in their present trouble.

Surveyors are at work on a proposed road between Madison and Sun Prairie.

Clement C. Smith of the Columbia Construction Co. is looking over the ground between Oshkosh and Berlin with an idea of extending the Interurban route.

While attempting to light the gas in her room in Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Corcoran set fire to her clothing and narrowly escaped being burned to death.

An insane man at Appleton succeeded in scaring his entire family by brandishing a revolver and a knife. He was caught before he did any harm.

The new ore docks now under construction at Ashland will be sufficiently completed in the spring to permit of large shipments of ore being made early in the season.

The Mikado mine at Bessemer, Mich., will erect two new boarding houses and fifteen dwellings to accommodate the intended increase of employees next spring.

A bar of iron was accidentally hurled against a gas tank on a Northwestern passenger coach at Beloit, setting fire to the gas and nearly resulting in the destruction of the mail car.

A La Crosse telephone caused a serious row between two young men. One telephoned bad stories of the other supposedly to a young lady which the other overheard on the wire.

The Marinette Iron Works Manufacturing company has increased its capital from \$200,000 to \$400,000 and will expend the money in increasing the capacity for making gas engines.

At a mass meeting held at Lawrence university, Appleton, a local chapter of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association was formed. R. P. Hutton was chosen as orator to represent Lawrence in the state prohibition oratorical contest to be held at Ripon in April between representatives from Lawrence, Alpen, the University of Wisconsin, and Beloit.

PRINCE KOMATSU DEAD

Well-Known Uncle of Emperor of Japan Passes Away at Tokyo.

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—Prince Komatsu, uncle of the emperor, died this morning. According to the court etiquette he is still alive and his death will not be officially proclaimed until tomorrow.

Prince Komatsu was the son of Fushimi Kuni-lye and grandson of the Emperor Komei, who died in January, 1867. In his youth Prince Komatsu became a priest and was known as "Ninna-ji no Miya." He left the priesthood, however, at the command of the emperor and was made a councillor of state. The prince was commander of the Imperial guard, the emperor's picked bodyguard of 10,000 men.

PRINCIPAL SHOOTS A PUPIL

Serious Fight Follows Insubordination in Nebraska School.

Hiawatha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Prof. Hill, principal of the high school here, shot and seriously injured Henry Beem, a pupil, and was later badly beaten during a fight with Beem and two companions. Hill had ordered Beem from the room and upon his refusal to attempt forcibly to remove him. Two other boys came to Beem's aid and attacked the principal.

Uncle Bill's Grip.

Those editors who continue to worry because the Hon. William Eaton Chandler is holding both state and federal offices evidently overlook the fact that the gentleman has had a long and successful experience in the office-holding line and knows exactly how to hang on when the government is rounding the sharp curves.—Washington Post.

Long Service in Militia.

Lieut.-Col. William C. Capelle of Boston has been connected with the Massachusetts militia for fifty years.

Death of Mrs. Eagle.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 17.—Mrs. James P. Eagle, wife of ex-Governor Eagle, died at her home in this city.

OHIO RIVER IS RAPIDLY RISING

Destroys the Banks, and Comes Up Four Inches an Hour in West Virginia.

DAMAGE IS DONE

Big Pittsburg Factory Is Flooded, and Has Been Compelled to Close Down Work.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—The Ohio river will pass the danger line within a few hours and the merchants are moving their stock from the dangerous portion of the city to higher ground. Today is clear and cold.

Much Snow Fell

Maysville, Feb. 17.—Twelve inches of snow have fallen and the Ohio river has risen five feet during the night and is now coming up four inches per hour.

Factory Ruined

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—The DeWees Wood Mill of the American Sheet Iron and Steel company has been flooded by rising waters of the Monongahela and twenty thousand men are out of work. The river is rising and other factories will have to close down.

FORMER EMPRESS IS NOW DYING

Widow of the ill-fated Maximilian of Mexico and Sister of King Leopold.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Former Empress Carlotta of Mexico is at the point of death. She has for some time been subject to heart attacks. She is a sister of King Leopold of Belgium and the widow of Maximilian, who was placed on the imperial throne of Mexico by Napoleon III. She has been insane ever since Maximilian was shot.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED AT LAST

Hay and Bowen Have Completed Their Work on the Venezuelan Question.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Hay and Bowen signed the protocol providing for the adjudication of the claims of American citizens against Venezuela by commission and the settling aside of thirty per cent customs receipts of La Guaya and Puerto Cabello for payment of all foreign claims in such a manner as shall be determined by the Hague. The commissioners are to be appointed one each by Roosevelt, Castro and Queen Wilhelmina after May first and are to meet at Caracas on or before June first. The labor to be concluded within six months from that date. Each country to share jointly the expense commission.

HONDURAS GUNBOAT STOPS AMERICAN SHIP

Citizens of United States Are Held as Prisoners and Subjected to Many Indignities.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Charles Kettler of Dubuque, Ia., arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with the news that he and a party of ten business men of Cleveland, O., and other cities had been held, temporarily, as prisoners of the government of Honduras.

The party was on an American schooner, bound for the mouth of the Patuwa river, to look after timber and fruit land investments. Off the north coast a Honduras ironclad gunboat stopped the schooner, put a number of sailors on board, and searched the ship for contraband goods.

"While a band of greasy soldier-sailors were going through our clothes and another bunch confined themselves to searching the schooner, a platoon of the crew of the gunboat stood on the deck of the tinclad boat with rifles leveled at us," Mr. Kettler said. "We had to throw up our hands and when the searching was over we were taken to Puerto Cortez as prisoners of war. We were finally released after experiencing many hardships."

The commander of the gunboat attempted to smooth the matter over by inviting Kettler and his party to a luncheon at his plantation across the bay from Puerto Cortez. He also entertained them on board the warship.

Those in the party besides Mr. Kettler were: A. W. Miller, Clinton, O.; F. E. Wilson, Cleveland, O.; Fred W. Woodrich, Cleveland, O.; Fred Miller, Dubuque; J. G. Pomerene, Cleveland, and John C. Lincoln, Cleveland. Mr. Kettler came home alone, the other members of the party remaining in Honduras.

LEGISLATURE IS RUSHING WORK

May Have Six-Day Session So as To Hurry the Time of Adjournment.

WANT BILL BACK

Visiting Committees Are Expected at Madison This Week to Investigate the Legislation.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Senate and Assembly collided today over the question of recalling from the Governor the bill passed last week providing for 22 more legislative employees, the upper house refusing to concur in the bill. It is probable the Governor will veto the bill.

Six Day Session

Mr. Bradford gave notice in the Assembly that he will move for a session of the legislature for six days a week. Little business was done today all of the important bills on the calendar being referred.

Other Legislatures

A delegation from Superior and a committee from the Dakota legislature are expected today to work for the grain inspection bill.

JOHN REDMOND AGAIN NAMED

He is Reelected Leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons.

Dublin, Feb. 17.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party today John Redmond was reelected leader and a resolution was passed to the effect that in view of the rumored intention of the government to depart in the text of the new land bill from the terms adopted by the recent land conference the party places itself on record as announcing that these terms are the lowest that the tenants would accept.

FIRE IN GALLERY AT THE CAPITOL

Washington House of Representatives Had a Mild Scare This Afternoon.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—A few minutes after the house met at noon today fire was discovered by an employee in the public gallery in the northeast corridor of the hall of the house of representatives. It was under the floor and was caused by crossed electric wires which burned off the insulation and there were clouds of smoke. Much interest but little excitement was displayed. The water brigade extinguished the fire. The damage was practically nothing.

Fond du Lac people are about to tax the validity of the present increase tax assessment.

RUSSIAN CROPS ARE IN POOR CONDITION

Almost Entirely Destroyed in Sixteen Provinces, While Winter Grain Shows Serious Deficiency.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The official report on foreign crop conditions received from the statistical agent of the department of agriculture at London, under date of Feb. 1, shows unusually mild weather in most parts of Europe during the greater part of January. Official Russian reports dated late in December represent that a serious deficiency in winter grain is highly probable in most of European Russia, crops being almost entirely destroyed in sixteen provinces and poor in others.

The Hungarian autumn-sown crops are generally poor and the area less extensive. In Roumania and Bulgaria the crop outlook is rather favorable.

The Spanish wheat crop of 1902 is estimated at 123,439,950 bushels, or nearly 6,000,000 in excess of the previous year, while Italy's wheat crop is 25,000,000 short of 1901.

In the third week of January the weather in France took a change for the worse, so far as crops were concerned. In Great Britain reports on the growing crop were favorable. The final official figures of production of the German empire for 1902 as against 1901 follow:

"Total winter and spring wheat, 143,314,950, against 91,817,031; winter spelt, 26,627,455, against 23,820,368; winter and spring rye, 373,768,071 and 321,349,629; spring barley, 142,392,186, against 152,536,886; oats, 514,451,708, against 485,716,661."

The Austrian crop for 1902 is estimated officially at 49,680,000 bushels, a gain of about 5,000,000 over 1901. Hungary's at 170,858,205 bushels, or 48,000,000 in excess of 1901.

UNCLE SAM IS TO BE PAID

Minister Powell Now Urges San Domingo to Pay Its Debts.

San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The minister for foreign affairs today made public a dispatch received from Secretary of State Hay announcing that the Dominican envoy who is to represent San Domingo's case at Washington would be received and heard, but pointing out that Minister Powell was entrusted with the task of conducting and concluding the negotiations in regard to the claims of American citizens against San Domingo.

Secretary General Sanchez informed Mr. Powell that the pending cases will not be further considered until after the return of the Dominican commissioner from the United States, to which the American minister replied that the cases referred to will not admit of any further delay in their settlement. He added that he could not wait the return of the commissioner from Washington and notified the secretary general that a settlement must be effected within a few days.

The determined stand taken by Mr. Powell for the purpose of having the Clyde Line and Ross cases settled surprised the Dominican government, and it is believed the latter must yield.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

European official crop reports show unusually mild weather during January; winter grain destroyed in sixteen Russian provinces.

The Chicago coal supply is declared plentiful by the dealers; advanced prices will not be justified; bureau of charities' fuel practically exhausted.

Chicago cattle receipts yesterday, 27,000 head, with prices weak; hogs, 40,000, with prices 5 to 10 cents higher; sheep, 20,000, with prices 10 cents higher.

Cuban treaty has been signed at Havana by which naval station at Bahia Honda, on north coast and Guantanamo bay, on south coast are given permanently to the United States.

Removal of injunction against special railroad ticket sales, granted by St. Louis court, is sought by scalpers; eastbound grain shipments from Chicago last week broke two months' low record.

National Biscuit company's earnings for 1902 equal 8.87 per

MAY BE LEFT TO SPRING ELECTION

QUESTION OF CITY OWNERSHIP OF LIGHTING PLANT COMES UP.

DOINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

The Street Commissioner Filed His Report at Last Night's Session—Other Business.

The filing of the street commissioners' report for the year 1902, the appointment by the mayor of three citizens to devise some better system of book keeping for the city clerk and treasurer's offices and Alderman Rice's notification that he would present an order at the next meeting of the council that the question of the city owning its own lighting plant be submitted to the voters at the spring election; over the important matters brought up at the council meeting last evening.

Those Present

Mayor Richardson presided and Alderman Judd, Mills, Rice, Murray, Kothman, McLean and Hutchinson answered to roll call.

Preliminary Business

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Usual Bills

The usual batch of bills were read and referred to the finance committee who later reported favorably on all bills on the list that were for labor and they were answered. The property of making the laborers in the employ of the city work for two weeks before drawing their orders and then wait for two weeks longer before they can get them cashed was brought up. As it was a rule of the council and not a charter provision that all bills should lay on the clerk's desk for two weeks before being allowed the council decided the rule should be changed as it works a great hardship on the laborers and it will be done at the next meeting.

Voting Machines

A communication from the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co. in regard to the use of their machines in this city was referred to the finance committee, who asked for further time to report. The report of the board of education for January was received and placed on file.

Street Report

The Street Commissioner's report for the time from April 14, 1902 to January 1, 1903 was referred to the highway committee and later accepted and placed on file. The report shows as follows:

Total amount spent for labor	... \$13,181.81
As follows:	
General Fund	... \$8,392.65
First Ward	... 54.45
Second Ward	... 1,183.45
Third Ward	... 979.95
Fourth Ward	... 960.85
Fifth Ward	... 978.80
Bridge Fund	... 132.75

Total	... \$13,181.81
The amount expended from the general fund is divided as follows:	
Labor at crusher	... \$305.67
Labor in Parks	... 289.15
Grading City Hall Lot	... 104.65
Cleaning Streets	... 1,070.25
Engineer on Roller	... 292.00
Conductor on Roller	... 334.25
Scavenger Work	... 30.00
East Side Engine House	... 52.35
West Side Engine House	... 4.50
General Repairs	... 1,304.74

Total \$8,392.65
The total cost of material used during the time is charged at \$2,932.35, and is apportioned to the different wards.

Change in Bookkeeping

Mayor Richardson stated to the council that he thought there should be a change in the system of bookkeeping in both the clerk and treasurers' offices and asked the council to authorize him to appoint three citizens to devise some better system. The council acquiesced with his proposition and he named Hamilton Richardson, L. B. Carle and A. P. Burnham. On motion of Alderman Hutchinson the chief engineer was authorized to dispose of an accumulation of worn out material at the engine houses.

Sewerage Report

Alderman Mills reported that the sewerage committee had not yet secured a man as consulting engineer to go over the sewerage plans with City Engineer Kerch.

The ordinance ordering the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company to keep a flagman at the Gold street crossing was given its third reading and passed.

Municipal Plant

Alderman Rice notified the council that on account of the present agitation in regard to the city's owning its own lighting plant he would introduce an order at the next meeting of the council that the question be submitted to the voters of the city at the spring election. The city clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of Brown & Connor for \$704.01, for the improvement of Marion street, also one for \$1,427.02 from the general fund and one for \$3,889.59 from the bond issue fund, in favor of Blake Bros. for the improvement of Milton avenue. The city treasurer was authorized to transfer to the general fund from the ward funds the following sums to pay for paving brick: First ward, \$24.15; Second, \$37.43; Third, \$65.15. The electric light on the north side of the Gold street crossing was ordered transferred to the south side.

New Order

Alderman Judd introduced an order that hereafter the clerk should prepare and leave a typewritten copy of the finance committee's report on the desk of the mayor and aldermen previous to the meeting at which it is presented.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Mrs. M. E. Tenny left yesterday for San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, to visit her sons.

BELOIT MAY HAVE AN ASSOCIATION

J. C. Kline in Line City Yesterday to Talk of Project—Secretary Anderson Here.

Efforts are being made in Beloit to arouse enough interest in a city Y. M. C. A. to lead to the establishment of such an organization. State Secretary Anderson of Milwaukee has been spending a large part of his time for several days in that city talking with those who are foremost in the project. Last evening he was in this city, returning to Beloit this morning.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the office of Drs. Helm in Beloit to talk over the situation. Among those present were several clergymen, a number of business men, a few college men. Secretary Anderson, W. H. Moehlenpah of Clinton and Secretary J. C. Kline of this city.

Need The Association

That the city is in crying need of such an organization has been the sentiment in the Line City for some time. For years there has been an effort to provide some reading rooms, gymnasium, or other harmless place where the many young men of the city, especially those who are employed in the factories, may spend their evenings.

Havayana decided on that point the only question before the meeting was one of ways and means. After a thorough canvass of the situation it was found that the majority favored the larger movement, that is, the erection of a building as soon as possible, rather than renting rooms.

Want A Building

Before matters came to the present head a movement was on foot to occupy a suite of rooms but from the time of Secretary Anderson's going to the city the sentiment changed. Mr. Anderson strongly urged upon them the advantages of building and the project has grown in favor. It was decided at yesterday's meeting to appoint a committee of Beloit business men to consult with Mr. Anderson and formulate the plans for further action.

GEORGE H. CRANE GOES TO SPOKANE

He Leaves Wednesday Evening, to Take a Position with the Washington Water Power Company.

George H. Crane will leave Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., which city he expects to make his future home. Upon reaching Spokane he will enter at once upon his duties with the Washington Water Power company, with whom he has accepted a responsible position. Mrs. Crane and children will remain here for the present and expect to go to their new western home in April.

Mr. Crane has recently retired from the firm of Kent & Crane, having been engaged in business with his father-in-law, E. J. Kent, for some time past. He is one of Janesville's popular young business men and his departure from the city will be greatly regretted. Socially, also Mr. and Mrs. Crane have held prominent positions and many friends will be sorry that the attraction of the Pacific slope have been strong enough to entice them from their Wisconsin home.

SOCIALISTS HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS

Are Planning for a Spring Campaign in Municipal Election—Platform Partly Made.

Social Democrats in the city are already urging a brisk campaign in preparation for the spring election. For weeks the local branch has met each Sunday. More recently ward clubs have been chosen. In each ward of the city an auxiliary has been established, and on Friday evenings meetings are held by them.

Already several of the planks in their platform have been hewed out. All are along those lines which have been advocated by the lecturers who have been in the city. Among the planks are the following:

Free School Books.
Municipal Coal Yards.

An eight-hour day on all city work. City Ownership of Electric Lighting Plant, Water Works and Other Public Utilities.

Plans are now being made for securing other speakers on socialist problems and doctrines. A. S. Edwards of Chicago is expected at some time in March, and Mr. Thompson may be secured for a second address at sometime in the same month.

...FORTY YEARS AGO...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 17, 1863—The campaign of Gen. Fremont in the Shenandoah valley, last spring, has been, we believe, much misrepresented, and we therefore publish his letter of explanation and justification. In regard to the condition of the army corps, when turned over to Gen. Sigel, Gen. Pope says it was demoralized. Gen. Fremont thinks it was not, and gives his reasons for differing with Gen. Pope on this point.

The twenty-fifth regiment, under command of Col. Bill, passed through this city today on its way, we are informed, to Memphis. It consists of 960 men and required 24 cars for its transportation. It will be recollected that the 25th was one of the regiments sent to Minnesota during the Indian trouble there. Lieut. Col. Nasmith, formerly of this city is with this regiment.

Mrs. M. E. Tenny left yesterday for San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, to visit her sons.

TEN THOUSAND FOR TOBACCO SEED

PART TO BE USED FOR TOBACCO EXPERIMENTS.

BILL PRESENTED AT MADISON

Dealers' & Growers' Association Say This is the Greatest Leaf Tobacco State.

Legislation involving the appropriation of \$10,000 for experimental purposes for the raising of pure Havana tobacco seed for tree distribution is the prime object which the tobacco growers and dealers of the state desire to bring about at their annual meeting.

The meeting will be held at Madison on February 25. It will be the second annual meeting of the Tobacco Growers and Dealers' association of the state of Wisconsin. The sessions will be in the old Historical rooms of the capitol building. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 in the morning.

Invitations strongly urging all tobacco growers and dealers of the state to attend are being sent out by A. L. Fisher of this city, secretary of the association.

Prize Yearly Exhibit

Following the annual custom established by the association liberal prizes will be offered the best exhibits of tobacco grown in the state.

It is especially purposed to secure the passage of a bill making an appropriation to the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station for the advancement of the tobacco industry. The amount to be appropriated is ten thousand dollars. Of that amount five thousand dollars is to be used for importing, growing, and originating suitable varieties of Havana, and other tobacco seeds for free distribution to the tobacco growers of the state. Experiments in growing and curing tobacco are to be carried on with the remaining five thousand dollars.

Wisconsin Leads Union

Attached to the bill which has been presented to the senate committee of agriculture for the state of Wisconsin is a list of pertinent figures showing that Wisconsin is preeminent among the leaf tobacco raising states of the union. Wisconsin grows 35,000 acres of tobacco, producing 42,000,000 pounds of cigar leaf annually.

For this cigar leaf the farmer receives an average of eight cents a pound. This makes a grand total of about \$3,360,000. In addition to this the packers are annually subjected to the costs of handling and packing the leaf, which brings the cost of purchasing and packing to at least \$4,620,000.

That Wisconsin gains a considerable degree of prestige from this industry is evident. To maintain this prestige the growers must be provided with some means of securing seed which is of a quality suited to their purpose. It must be pure, uniform, and the best grade of Havana which can be obtained. It is in order to foster this industry, which although large is still only in the earlier stages of its growth, that the bill has been put forward.

Ask For Free Seed

State help is desired that the growers may be secured seed which meets these requirements. Therefore the appropriation of \$5,000 for the agricultural experimental department is urged. To further the general cause, and especially to gain more complete knowledge of the best methods of growing and curing tobacco in this state the additional appropriation of \$5,000 is asked.

In behalf of the association it is strongly urged that the senate committee defer final action on the subject until after the date of the Tobacco Growers and Dealers' association meeting.

On the afternoon of the meeting day, Feb. 25, an appointment is urged with the committee in order that they may hear the arguments of some of the leading representative tobacco men of the state.

An Important Meeting

Great interest has been felt among all the tobacco men of the state in the outcome of this proposed bill, as well as in the annual session of the association. Several times postponement of the date of the meeting has been found necessary for unavoidable reasons. On the date which has been finally determined upon it is certain that a large representation of the tobacco interests will be in attendance.

Numbers of Janesville tobacco men will be in attendance. Not only does the city rank high among the other tobacco centers of the state, but among the local leaf tobacco men are many who have taken a prominent part in the industry.

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part in the discussion and agitation of the problems which the association has to deal with.

CITY NEWS NOTES

More Money

Among the additional appropriations for public buildings provided for a bill introduced by Representative Mercer yesterday is one increasing the appropriation for the Janesville post office \$6.00, making the total, \$81.00. Representative Cooper has suggested several changes in the building which will require more money.

Special Exercises

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias will celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order on Friday evening by an entertainment open to the families of members of the order.

Cinch Club

The Kohinoor cinch club held its last meeting for the season last evening at the home of Miss Belle Connell, 378 St. Mary's avenue. The prizes in the card contests fell to Misses Anna Knipp, and Agnes McNeil, first and Misses Little Smith and Louise Roessing consolation. An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Lighting Plant

The lighting plant at the Hough Porch Shade corporation was completed yesterday. The company have their own dynamo and will supply their own power for the 150 lights. The work of installing the plant was done by the Janesville Electric Co. The Electric Co. have about completed stringing the large cable that is to carry the current up town from the Monterey plant and the new lights will soon be tested.

Another Fire

The third fire alarm that the boys were watching out for yesterday came all right last evening; but it was not serious enough to send in an alarm, as it was only a chimney fire at John C. Calahan's house on Pearl street. Chieri Klein hitched up his outfit and made a hurry-up run to the house. He saw that there was no danger and the department was not called out.

PLAY ROCKFORD TEAMS TONIGHT

Association Senior and Junior Fives Go to the Forest City—Milton Game Postponed.

Both the Senior and the Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams go to Rockford tonight to meet their respective rivals in the association of that city. They have practiced hard and faithfully and hope that success will crown their efforts. The Senior teams have each won a single contest. This will be the first

WHAT MACHINES
WOULD SAVE USTHE ADVANTAGES TO JANESEVILLE
FROM THAT VOTING SYSTEM.

FIGURES FROM CLERK'S BOOKS

Sales Agent for a Ballot Machine
Makes Comparison of Sav-
ing to Result.

Voting machines would save this city \$365 annually. Those are figures set forth by the agent of one of the makers of balloting apparatus which is in somewhat general use. Some time ago he visited JANESEVILLE, spending much of his time in the office of the city clerk. While there he collected data showing the expenses which the city incurs annually under the present system.

S. C. Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Y., is authority for the following figures which indicate the lines along which a saving is made. He calls the attention to the fact that all of the information which he had access to is in the city clerk's office and can be referred to by anyone.

Items of Saving

Mr. Hamilton is a sales agent for the U. S. standard voting machine of Rochester. The works of the company are at Jamestown, N. Y. The savings that are indicated, however, would probably apply equally well to any other machine than that which he represents. The reduction appears to be almost solely in the number of precincts which would be required. Under the Voting Machine Law, Chap. 459, Laws of 1901, the present number of election precincts (9) would be reduced to 5.

This would effect a saving of four-ninths of the number of election officers required. According to the figures which are given the saving in the rent of polling places is not so great, amounting to only \$20. There is also a saving in ballots, carriage, fuel, and lights, these last items being inconsiderable. The tabulated figures which follow will speak for themselves.

Expense With Paper Ballots
Spring Election
63 election officers at \$4. each
on election day \$252.
Rent of polling places, 1st Ward,
\$6. 2nd Ward \$31. 3rd Ward
\$15. 4th Ward \$15. 5th Ward
\$36. 103.
Cartage 20.
Fuel and light. 6.
Ballots 50.

\$431.
Fall Election
63 election officers at \$5 each on
election day \$315.
6 election officers at \$3 on 2 reg-
istration days 36.
21 election officers at \$3. on 3
registration days 36.
Rent of polling places 1st Ward
\$6. 2nd Ward \$6. 3rd Ward \$6.
4th Ward \$15. 5th Ward 0 27.
Cartage 10.
Fuel and light 6.
Ballots 50.

\$593.
As one fall election is held every
2 yrs., the expense of 1 yr.
would be $\frac{1}{2}$ or \$296.50
Total expense in one year

with paper ballots \$727.50
Expense With Machines
Spring Election
25 election officers at \$4 each
on election day \$100.
Rent of polling places 1st Ward
\$6. 2nd Ward \$6. 3rd Ward
\$15. 4th Ward \$10. 5th Ward
\$36. 73.
Cartage 10.
Fuel and light 4.
Ballots 20.

. 5207.
Fall Election
25 election officers at \$5 each
on election day \$125.
15 election officers at \$5 each
on 3 registration days 135.
Rent of polling places, 1st Ward
\$6. 2nd Ward \$6. 3rd Ward
\$15. 4th Ward \$10. 5th Ward 0 37.
Cartage 10.
Light and heat 4.
Ballots 20.

\$311.
As one fall election is held ev-
ery 2 yrs., this expense of 1
yr. would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$311 \$155.50
Total expense in one year

362.50
Annual saving \$365.
5 machines at \$500. \$2500.
Saving in 7 yrs. at \$365 a year \$2500.

Legal in the State
Mr. Hamilton said that he had ex-
pected to have a machine on public
exhibition in JANESEVILLE before this
time. He expects to be able to do
so within the next two weeks. The
proposition that will be made to the
common council is to furnish the

five machines at \$500 apiece. In pay-
ment for them the company will
take whatever the common council
estimates that they will save in elec-
tion expenses until they are paid for.

In Wisconsin the legislature has
legalized the use of machines for
voting purposes. Milwaukee is
alone in having purchased the
machines of the type which the U. S.
Standard Voting Machine company
makes. In New York state the
machines are in very general use, hav-
ing been gradually adopted since the
year 1896.

Advantages of Machines

In the following respects it is said
that a voting machine does all that
the paper ballot could; in some re-
spects it is more satisfying. It gives
freedom of choice, an accurate regis-
ter of the vote as cast, protection of
the secrecy of the vote, an accurate
and indisputable count of the entire
vote, and prompt publication of the
returns after election.

A satisfactory machine it is
claimed, has been invented which
cannot get out of order during an
election, at which the ordinary citizen
or an illiterate man can vote as
he wishes, at which all classes of
voters can split their tickets, which
cannot be manipulated unlawfully,
and which fulfills the constitutional
requirement, "all elections shall be
by ballot."

JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Re-
ported for The Gazette
REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.
Feb. 16, 1903.

FLOUR—Retail at \$6.50 per sack.
WHEAT—\$2.75.
RYE—\$2.40 per bu.
BARLEY—\$1.90 per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 100 ears, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton
OATS—\$3.50 to \$2.50 per bu.
CLOVER—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.
FRENCH PEAS—\$2.00 per ton.
BEAN—\$1.00 per ton.
FLOUR MIDDLES—\$20.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$2 to \$11 per ton.
STRAW—\$2.50 per ton.
POTATOES—\$1.50 per bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—10¢ to 15¢ per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25c creamery, 20c per lb.
HIDES—Green, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
WOOL—\$18.00 per lb.
PELTS—Quotable at 20¢ to 35¢.
CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.
HOGS—\$1.25 to \$2.25 per cwt.
LAMBS—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per lb.
VEAL CALVES—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per lb.

Men who want their youth, to feel
the same as when budding into man-
hood, use Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings
back that vim, vigor, mental and phys-
ical power of bygone days. Free if
it fails. 35 cents. Smith Bros.

\$33.45 JANESEVILLE to the Pacific Coast

Via C. M. & St. P. Ry

Daily Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. One
way, second-class colonist rates to
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland,
Seattle, Tacoma and hundreds of
other points in California, Oregon
and Washington, rates and full par-
ticulars at passenger station.

"3 through fast daily trains, 3." Carry-
ing tourist sleepers and free chair-
cars via, Omaha, Union Pac. & So.
Pac. Ry. "The Overland Route."

Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and
Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On
account of the Mardi Gras at New
Orleans and Mobile, excursion tick-
ets will be sold February 17 to 22, in-
clusive (and for trains arriving at
Mobile or New Orleans by noon of
February 24), at one fare for the
round trip with favorable return lim-
its. Excursion tickets are also on
sale daily at reduced rates, to the
principal resorts in the United States
and Mexico. For full information
apply to ticket agents Chicago &
North-Western Ry.

\$33.45 to California and correspond-
ingly low rates to points in Oregon,
Washington, Montana and other west-
ern territory via C. & N. W. Ry.

On Feb. 15th to April 30th inclusive
the C. & N. W. Ry will sell col-
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points mentioned above at very low
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Half Rates To New Orleans and Mo-
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday generally moderating.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The new Department of Commerce will have the unique distinction of dealing with the largest commercial interests of the world. In domestic exports, in manufactures, in transportation, and in internal commerce the United States is at the head of the world's list of great nations. Some figures just compiled by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, which by the new law becomes a part of the Department of Commerce, estimate the internal commerce of the country at twenty billions of dollars, or equal to the entire international commerce of the world.

In arriving at this estimate of \$20,000,000,000 for the internal commerce of the United States, the Bureau of Statistics includes only one transaction in each article produced, while, in fact, a very large number of the articles produced pass through the hands of several "middlemen" between those of the producer and those of the consumer. The estimate is based upon the figures of the Census, which put the total value of manufactures in 1900 at \$12,000,000,000; those of agriculture at nearly \$4,000,000,000, and those of minerals about \$1,000,000,000. Adding to these the product of the fisheries, the total value of the products of the great industries in 1900 would be 18 billions of dollars, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry since 1900, especially in manufacturing, seems to justify the conclusion that even a single transaction in all products of the country would produce an aggregate for 1902 of fully 20 billions of dollars.

Estimating the internal commerce of the country at former census years by the same method, the Bureau of Statistics finds that the total internal commerce has grown from about 2 billion dollars in 1850 to 3½ billions in 1860, 6½ billions in 1870, 7½ billions in 1880 and 12 billions in 1890. It will be seen from this that the internal commerce seems to have increased 50 per cent. in the decade from 1850 to 1900, and it is ten times as large in 1902 as in the year 1850.

During the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23 millions to 78 millions, and is therefore only 3½ times as great as at that time. This relative gain of internal commerce over population is due, in part, to the greatly increased facilities for transportation, the cheaping of cost of articles utilized, and the increased earnings and increased wealth of the people. The railroads have increased from 9,021 miles in 1850 to 201,839 miles in 1902, and the estimated wealth of the country from \$7,125,780,000 in 1850 to \$94,300,000,000 in 1900—a per capita increase in wealth has been accompanied by an increase in deposits in banks, those in savings banks alone increasing from \$13,131,130 in 1850 to \$2,527,094,580 in 1901.

Meantime the foreign commerce has made rapid increase, though not at the rate of speed proportionate to that of internal commerce. The imports of 1850 were \$173,509,526; those of 1902, \$903,320,948. The exports in 1850 were \$144,375,726; in 1902, \$1,381,719,401.

While it is not practicable to measure the internal commerce of other countries with the same accuracy as that of the United States, it is known that in agricultural products, manufactures and minerals the United States now outranks the other nations of the world, and that the transactions in these products, which from the internal commerce, may be therefore be assumed to surpass those of any other country. The manufactures of the United States are now about double those of the United Kingdom and nearly equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined, while the value of the agricultural products of the United States far exceeds that of any other single country.

THE TAX COMMISSION BILL

The bill on railroad taxation, now in the hands of the joint legislative committee, is by no means a surprise for it has long been understood that the tax commission favored the ad valorem system of taxation.

No one will question in the honesty of the committee, in the findings, and the fact that the bill if passed does not become fully operative for three years, indicates that fairness and justice were considered.

Just how the measure will be received, by the corporations interested remains to be seen. The ad valorem system is now employed in 21 states, so it is no longer an experiment. Wisconsin, at the present time, is in an abnormal condition. Prejudice has been aroused and the people have been led to believe that

railroads were defrauding the state out of \$1,000,000 a year. The cry of tax reform and equal taxation contemplates securing this extra amount and it by any means the ad valorem plan should fail to do this, great disappointment would result, and thunder for the next campaign, would be difficult to locate.

Equal taxation, as it has been preached for the past two years, means more taxes for railroads. The companies regard the present administration as dangerous, and they have a right to so regard it.

If radical changes are to be made, they prefer to wait until the state has recovered from populistic tendencies and theoretical reform.

The Gazette has advocated the income system, believing it to be perfectly fair and also believing that railroads were bearing their share of tax burdens. The paper is of the same opinion still. The property of an interstate railroad cannot be intelligently considered, except in its entirety. Its rolling stock and equipment, as well as its franchises and terminal stations, cannot be parceled out to any individual state. There is only one way to place an equitable ad valorem value on a railroad and that is by placing it upon its entire system.

The franchises and visible property, less the bonded and floating debt, represents the net value, and this, or any part of it, unless equitably distributed, is not the property of any individual state. The ad valorem plan will be adopted, because reform is in the air. If with its adoption the spirit to demand an extra million tribute from the companies, is the dominating spirit, it will no longer be a question, "What will the state do with the railroads?" but the question will be, what will the railroads do with the state?

The interests of the commonwealth and of the corporations are mutual, and they cannot be divorced without serious results. The senate realizes the situation, and in that body is wise, it will hold in check any hasty legislation.

The get-rich-quick-men have left the fertile fields of Chicago and the northwest but they will open up in some other locality so that the fool and his money can part as fast as usual without any worry.

Kaiser Wilhelm must feel rent badly to think that Venezuela gave up without a real hard rap. He wanted to exercise his new boats and try a few of Uncle Eddie's ships.

There is a man in Russia who claims he is two hundred years old. Why a man should want to live in Russia that long is not known but evidently he did.

If President Roosevelt will now take a hand at winning over the landlords of the big flat buildings on the side of big families he will have done a good work for mankind.

It would not be proper to say that the Filipino insurgents are uprising within a few miles of Manila. It is merely a few disorderlies who are resisting arrest.

St. Louis should have direct information that the old Olympian games are nothing like whilst or boozing, before it starts in to outrun the ancient Greek.

New York custom house officials evidently have not been informed as to the St. Louis exposition and are keeping out many valuable exhibits so they say.

If Mr. Cortelyou introduces business methods in his new department he will not be liked by the average politician.

Now we shall see if that South Carolina jury swallows Jim Tillman's story of shooting an unarmed man in self defense.

If Thomas Orchestra is to be lost to Chicago for the want of a few hundred thousand dollars, it will be a shame upon the packers' city.

Those congressmen who claim that Mrs. Roosevelt is not a good housekeeper are pretty hard-up for an issue to make.

An octopus from the Pacific is in Chicago but it is merely in a glass bottle and not after a franchise.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mr. Morgan and the other multi-millionaires are just like the plain people in one respect—they cannot pay their taxes without complaining of the burden.

Kansas City Journal: Mr. Addicks of Delaware has at last abandoned his ultimatum that the next senator will be "Addicks or nobody." But he

reserves the privilege of posing as the managing editor of his own finish.

Chicago News: London literary men have organized a club to suppress superfluous books. It might have been foreseen that ten years of Hall Caine and Marie Corelli, would lead to some such reaction.

Neenah Times: Grover Cleveland was asked by an Ohio editor as to his intentions in regard to the next presidency, and Grover refused to "express himself." Both query and reply appear to have been really unnecessary.

Milwaukee Sentinel: John L. Sullivan was discharged from bankruptcy last Monday—a joyous occasion to which John doubtless did jubilous justice.

SOME GIRLISH DONT'S.

Don't fuss, fret, fidget or giggle.

Don't come to breakfast without a collar.

Don't neglect to keep your room in order.

Don't go about home with shoes unbuttoned.

Don't let a button stay off twenty-four hours.

Don't fail to learn bread-making as thoroughly as candy-making.

Don't treat the family to a regular morning view of curl papers.

Don't let a day pass without trying to make somebody comfortable.

POINTS.

Beware of falsehoods.

Life is what you make it.

Aim high if you would hit the mark.

Age makes some people wise, but others stubborn.

Many people fail. Why? Because they don't try.

Gold and silver may not rhyme, but they sing very well together.

The man who smiles and smiles is able to see snakes if he does not quit.

He who sings his own praise always sings a noise that does not sound so melodious to others.—Sing Sing Sing.

Operate on a Cobra.

New York, Feb. 17.—The largest of the hooded cobras in the zoo collection went under the surgeon's hands for the removal of a portion of its lower jaw, where an abscess had formed as a result of a fight with a mate.

Brigham Young's Son Is Dead.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 17.—Phineas Howe Young, youngest son of Brigham Young and a prominent business man, died of heart disease. He was the son of Harriet Barney Young, a widow and three children survive.

Steamers Collide in the Azores.

Ponta del Gado, Azores, Feb. 17.—The steamer Ixia crashed into the steamer Vancouver as the latter was leaving port. The Vancouver had 200 passengers, mostly from Italian ports, and a wild panic ensued.

Freezes to Death.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Theodore Thompson, a leading society man, froze to death while drifting in a boat on the Okaw river. He fell into the river and regaled the boat, but froze before he was rescued.

Earth Quakes for Years.

City of Mexico, Feb. 17.—The State of Guerrero continues to report many and somewhat alarming earthquakes. That state has been shaking in parts for several years and scientists are much interested.

Bank for Monroe Center.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The state auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to organize the Monroe Center State Bank at Monroe Center, with a stock of \$25,000.

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Plenty of choice, second growth Oak Wood, under cover, perfectly dry.

have a shipment of New Coal.

SOFT COAL—Pocahontas, Black Band Red Jacket, Virginia Split, Hocking and Bleck.

Plenty of choice, second growth Oak Wood, under cover, perfectly dry.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St.

Both Phones 111.

WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the counting room: "M. L. E. G. W. H. X. M. C. S. P. W. T."

WANTED—Good girl at the Railroad Hotel

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Louis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house-work. No washing. Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, 107 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms in private family with heat and privilege of bath and board for two. Address A. L. J. Gazette office.

WANTED TO RENT—Good upright piano, unframed, modern design, for two persons. Address with price. C. D. W. Gazette.

WANTED—Four or five centrally located, unframed, modern rooms, for two persons. Address with price. C. D. W. Gazette.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

GENTS to sell ton, coffee, spon extracts A baking powder, perfume, dried fruits, rice, flour, soap, toilet soap, etc. Address Premium Coffee and Spice Mills, 282 Westworth Avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms, with modern improvements, suitable for light house-keeping, for family of two. Address F. L. Gazebo.

WANTED—Two girls at Riverside Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, after March 1—Basement, 67 W. Milwaukee street, suitable for barber shop, plumbing shop or storage rooms. Inquire of Edward H. Peterson, P. O. Block.

FOR RENT—210 Washington street; eight rooms, parlor, and a good barn. Gas and water and gas range. Use of piano. Address Mrs. Louis H. Potcival, 582 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Two farms, also eight acres of tobacco land, to an unmarried man. Apply to John L. Fisher, Hayes Block, City.

FOR RENT—5 or 6 room ground floor flat; furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Address T. Gazebo.

FOR RENT—A good 4-room house, in excellent repair, at 5 Riverside street. Must be rented by March 1st. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Ravine streets. George Woodburn, Administrator.

FOR RENT—House and 1½ acres of ground, south of canning factory. Inquire on premises or of M. J. Dixon, P. O. R. R.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large house and barn, five acres of land, on W. Pleasant street, in city limits, at a bargain.

GROCERS WANT BILLS PAID UP

RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT MADISON.

INVADE CAPITOL TOMORROW

Ask for Change in the Garnishment Laws of the State—Janesville Represented There.

Retail grocers of the state are planning to make Wednesday a grand rallying day at Madison. The sessions of the annual convention of the state retail grocers association began this morning. The business outlined for the day, however, was of a preparatory nature, and not of the same importance and general interest as the latter sessions. Tomorrow the entire body of grocers will move en masse upon the legislative body in session in the capitol. Their purpose is to the importance of passing the revised garnishment law which has been proposed. The law is aimed as a death blow at "dead beats." Thursday will make the last day of the session.

Local Grocer Speaks

H. M. Dedrick is to deliver a paper before the association on one of the last days of the convention up on the theme, "How to make a Success of Our Local Association." W. Nash, H. M. Dedrick and John A. Jones are the delegates of the local association to the convention. Their alternates are Ed. Baumann, Frank Buck and H. S. Johnson. A vote was passed at one of the recent meetings of the association making it the sentiment of the organization that as many as possible be present.

A Strong Organization

With a few exceptions the local association embraces all of the grocery men in the city, the total membership numbering between twenty and thirty. One delegate is allowed for every ten members, which gives Janesville three delegates.

Object of Fight

In its purpose the bill which the grocers association so strongly urges, imposing a showing tomorrow, aims to make some change in the garnishment laws of the state which will enable the dealer to do away with his bad bills. Under the existing laws, they say, the grocer has no trouble with his honest customers. With the others it is different. A man may own a million dollar home, but the grocer cannot make a claim on it to secure payment of a two dollar bill for sugar and eggs.

FUNERAL SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of the Late Mrs. M. H. Soverhill Were Laid at Rest Today.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. M. H. Soverhill were held from her home, 130 Washington street, this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and many beautiful flowers bore messages of sympathy from those who mourn with the bereaved family.

Tribute to the memory of the deceased and words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends were spoken tenderly by Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who was the officiating clergyman. The song service was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. G. Hixford and C. N. Vankirk and at the close of the sad ceremonies the remains were taken to the town of Fulton cemetery for interment in the family burial place.

Sanford Soverhill, E. G. Tracy, Frank J. Mouat, and T. B. Earle, son and sons-in-law of the deceased bore the casket to its final resting place.

SPECIAL OFFERING TOMORROW

Overcoat and Suit Buyers Should Be Numerous at Robinson Bros' Tomorrow

Twenty-eight overcoats each worth \$10, will be placed on sale tomorrow morning by the West Milwaukee street clothing firm of Robinson Brothers at the one price of \$5.55 each. The overcoats are good values at \$12, at some of the clothing stores and are offered tomorrow as an inducement to secure trade on this special line at this late season. These coats have the best of trimmings and in every way are stylishly made. The colors are in black, blue and Oxford. Undoubtedly on this low price sale the firm of Robinson Bros. will find many new patrons tomorrow morning. In this sale for tomorrow they also include 42 men's suits worth \$8.50 and \$10 each at \$5.55.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-312, Jackman Building, in the City of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 23, A. D. 1903.

Attest: GEO. W. BLABON, President. EDWIN L. BLABON, Secretary.

Guild Supper, Christ Church Parish House, Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Christ Church Guild will give one of their famous suppers in the Parish House on Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Social This Evening

The Baptist church has an old-fashioned social in its church parlors this evening. There will be a short program and refreshments. Not only all church members but all members of the congregation and friends are invited.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Woman's Union Label League masquerade at Assembly hall this evening.

Social dancing party given under the auspices of Ben Hur court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Planists' club meets with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney this evening.

Baptist church social in the church parlors this evening.

The Blondells in "Through the Center of the Earth" at the Myers Grand this evening.

Y. M. C. A. basket ball team goes to Rockford to meet the association team of that city this evening.

Inning club party at Central hall on Wednesday evening.

Novelty party given by Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening.

Memorial service for the late Frances Willard at Good Templars' hall on Wednesday evening.

Christ church supper at the parish house Wednesday evening.

Miss Lois Russell lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Card party given by the Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's church at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening.

Lodge MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E. at Knights of Pythias' hall.

Retail Clerks' Protective association at the Caledonian rooms.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League at Good Templars' hall.

Brewers union at their hall on North River street.

Leather Workers' union at Assembly hall.

Regular meeting of the Royal League this evening.

The Bartenders' union will hold a regular meeting at Assembly hall this evening.

Cheapest cloak prices at T. P. Burns' clearing sale.

Wanted—Good delivery horse at Taylor's grocery, West Milwaukee Street.

The Inning club will hold another of their dancing parties at Central hall tomorrow evening.

The B. S. & W. Club will meet at Central hall, Thursday, Feb. 19, Smith's full orchestra.

Special sale this week on tapestry curtains, couch covers and table spreads. Bort, Bailey & Co.

There will be a meeting of the Teamsters' union next Thursday evening at Assembly hall.

See the one dollar corsets we are selling at 39c at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

A number from this city will attend the wrestling match between Sam Brown and Frank Clapper at Sharon this evening.

There will be a regular communication of Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. A. M., at Masonic hall this evening. All members are requested to present.

The Hadden-Rodee Co. will this week issue a special stock letter on U. S. Steel, giving an exhaustive review of the Corporation. Send for a copy.

The George H. Iott Concert Co. will appear at the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week as a number of the people's Lecture Course.

If it is variety that you want in curtains and couch covers the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. are most certainly showing it this week in their special sale.

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MORE BEETS FOR COUNTY FARMERS

500 ACRES SECURED, BUT WILL MAKE MORE CONTRACTS.

FACTORY LOOKS BRIGHTER

Stark Will Take Sugar Beet Contracts at Walter Helms' Store on February 28.

Rock county's allotted beet sugar acreage has been increased to meet the demands of the multitude of farmers who wish to raise a crop of the saccharine beets this summer. Only five hundred acres were to have been contracted for, but that quantity has been filled, and still more contracts are to be let.

During the next two weeks Edward Stark, the agent of the Wisconsin Sugar Beet company, will be absent from Janesville. He will go to Edgerton, Lima, Milton and Hanover. In all of those places he will write contracts with any who desire to do so, but in no cases for more than three acres.

Hitherto the limit has been five acres, but that has been cut down.

Cut Down Limit

This change in plans was brought about as the result of a conference which Mr. Stark had yesterday with Mr. Wagner, the president of the company at Milwaukee. It was decided to cut down the acreage to be allowed in other counties, in order that the campaign of instruction in this county may be even more complete.

This action makes it nearly an established fact that the \$600,000 factory will come here this year.

The question was put to Mr. Stark whether he had spoken with Pres. Wagner regarding the erection of a Janesville factory.

"Why, that is a settled fact," he replied. "It is only a question of how much acreage can be allowed this year."

Janesville Ranks Second

Chippewa Falls is the only city which stands superior to Janesville in the state for the erection of a refinery, in that district the campaign is of several years' duration. Here it has been hardly begun. Factories will probably be built at both places.

Mr. Stark went on to tell of his present plans.

"On Saturday, Feb. 28, I will return to Janesville and on that day I will close contracts with all who meet me at Walter Helms' store. A limit of three acres will be placed. That will be the last chance for all who wish to be among the beet raisers this year."

All Want Beets

Letters are pouring in upon Stark by every mail, inquiring as to the terms which the company is making, and asking that they be allowed to raise from one to five acres of beets.

On his return from Milwaukee yesterday he was obliged to spend forty-five minutes at the Junction station between trains. During that time he closed three contracts.

Last evening five hundred and five acres had been pledged altogether in Rock county, representing several hundred individuals. In placing the remaining acres care will have to be observed as to the localities. The arrangement of the farms where sugar beets are to be raised has been carefully noted, and plans made to facilitate co-operation among the farmers in the use of the tools which the company furnishes. A set of three implements, weeder, seeder, and beet lifter, are made to do for twenty acres of land.

ACCIDENT CAUSES CLOSE OF LECTURE

Stereopticon Lantern Burner Blew Out, and Prof. Turner Dismissed His Audience.

Owing to an unavoidable accident, the lecture given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the First M. E. church, Monday evening, proved considerably of a disappointment to the audience. Before Prof. J. M. Turner had succeeded in getting his hearers half way on the journey which he had planned for them, the burner of his stereopticon lantern blew out, the lecture had to be abandoned and the audience dismissed.

The accident was due to the loss of the burner on its way to this city and a temporary one was improvised. It did not prove equal to the occasion, however, and brought the lecture to a premature close.

There was a fair sized audience at the entertainment which was given for the benefit of the Epworth League's piano fund. Prof. Turner has a very fine lantern and the views which he showed were exceptionally good. He confined his lecture to a description of the journey which his views illustrated, starting at Denver.

The description of the Pueblo and Navajo Indians, of Cripple Creek and Pike's Peak proved especially interesting. The audience had been taken through the canyon of the Colorado when the accident occurred.

The lecture outlined also included a trip through the Yosemite valley and a visit to San Francisco and Chinatown, but the pictures which played so important a part in the entertainment could not be shown and so, with apologies, Prof. Turner said goodnight to the disappointed audience.

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Marriage licenses were issued to Mille A. Malivitz and Louise Braun, both of Lima; Winfield J. Smart and L. Irvine Wood, both of Stebbinsville; J. J. McCarthy and Frances Desmond, both of Porter.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. A. Spoon is in Beloit on business.

Jesse Earle was in Beloit yesterday.

H. S. Gilkey of Minneapolis was in the city today.

E. Ray Stevens was in the city last evening from Madison.

O. F. Meltzer of the St. Paul force spent the day in Chicago.

M. G. Jeffris returned yesterday from a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Majorie Monat is visiting friends at Kemper Hall, Kenosha.

Miss Laura Westby spent Sunday with her parents in Edgerton.

Fred Anderson went to Chicago this morning on official business.

Robert More of the town of Bradford had business in this city today.

J. G. Monahan of Darlington, U. S., internal revenue collector was in the city today.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville transacted legal business at the courthouse today.

W. L. Carle went to Morrisonville this morning to receive several crops of tobacco.

The News From County Towns.

To Correspondents

Every day letters come from our correspondents throughout the country, that cannot be used because the writer forgot the address, or because the communications, the following "don'ts" can be read by all of the correspondents and must be followed:

- Don't write on both sides of your paper.
- Don't fail to sign your letter. Letters unsigned hereafter will not be published.
- Don't write on scraps of paper. Use a full sheet of paper and begin your letter two inches from the top. Use the same of the town at the head of the page. Spell carefully. Then two inches below again write the name of the town and date and on the same line continue your letter.
- Don't fail to have your letter mailed so it will reach the Gazette office Monday evening or Thursday evening. To do this you must know the time of your mail collection where you live.
- Don't forget that accidents, fires, marriages and other reports are the best kind of news and of the greatest importance to us. They are enlarged upon.
- Don't state personal opinions. The editorial writer of the Gazette does that.
- Don't write on soft paper with a hard pencil so that the writing is hard to read by lamplight.
- Don't forget it something startling happens in your neighborhood, hurried, railway accident, fire, burglary or large trees, to notify the Gazette at once. We use that kind of news in our local column. If mailed these letters should be marked Special in the corner of the envelope.

The Gazette will furnish all supplies on application.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Feb. 18.—Ole Onsgard had business in Brodhead last Friday.

K. N. Grundhuv, Gilbertson, H. Everson and Jens Olson and several others of our farmers left Friday evening for Edgerton and returned Saturday each with well pocket books and all comparatively happy.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery association at the Ladies' Cemetery association at the Orfordville M. E. church, Friday evening, Feb. 20th at eight o'clock. The members of the Union association are especially invited to be present to discuss matters of importance. All who are interested in the cemetery are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a series of meetings at the Lutheran church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday they will be a services at 10:30, conducted by Rev. J. Nordby of Lee, Ill.; Wednesday evening services in English with sermon by Rev. P. K. Kibby, of Chicago. There will be an evening session on Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

There will be a new millinery store opened next to the post office, conducted by Miss M. C. Lyons, about March first with everything in the latest style.

The farmers and citizens in this vicinity will be delighted the prospect of having free delivery of the mail in this section in the near future. This is something that has been a long felt want and many efforts have been made to accomplish this result.

C. Cleveland has opened up his new barber shop in the Lunda building and is ready to serve the public with everything in a first class barber shop. Call on him.

Mrs. Carl Johnsgard returned to her home at Meltonville, Iowa, last Thursday, after four weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roen.

Rev. O. J. Kvale and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roen were passengers to Janesville last Thursday.

The Pandors meets at Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peterson's, Friday evening, Feb. 27.

Nellie Onsgard and Bertie Bertness left last Saturday for Brodhead.

Miss Neva Helmolt was quite sick last week with the mumps, but is now improving.

K. N. Grundhuv, P. Satrang, T. O. Rime and E. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with C. J. Hesgard.

Geo. Bernath left last Wednesday for a visit at his native home in Switzerland.

Ben Onsgard and M. L. Onsgard left for Madison last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives.

L. Fossom and Ole Bertness delivered their 1902 crop of tobacco last Friday.

Martin Onsgard visited with Geo. Smiley last Monday.

There never was better times nor better place to be thankful.

C. J. Hesgard made a flying trip to George Bursly's Sunday night.

Ed. Kune was a caller here last Saturday.

Lena Onsgard is staying with her sister, Alma Bertness.

Knut Stavn of Beloit visited over Sunday with relatives.

Martin Stavn and Willie Liston left for Edgerton Saturday.

Andrew Thompson spent Thursday at Brodhead.

Nils Benson of Newark transacted business here Saturday.

O. J. Bertness made a business trip to Janesville last week.

C. Campbell received tobacco here last Tuesday.

Mr. James Honeysett is reported very sick.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Feb. 18.—On Saturday evening, Feb. 14 at 6 o'clock at the home of the groom on Chestnut street, occurred a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Enos Baldwin of this place, and Miss Mary Baldwin of Saint City. Just as the clock struck six the wedding march was played by Klat's orchestra. The contracting parties marched to the drawing room suitably decorated for the occasion, attended by Miss Lucy and Mr. Edward Myers. Rev. Milton performed the ceremony, after which they partook of a bounteous repast. The groom has been a resident of Footville the greater part of his life, for several years he was connected with the C. & N. W. R. R. Co., but for the past few years his attention has been more particularly turned to the practice of law. He is also one of the pillars of the church. But little can be said of the bride as she is a stranger to us all. We all wish them Godspeed and a long and happy life.

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SENATE PROMPTLY CONFIRMS

New Member of the Cabinet Is Not Yet 40 Years of Age, But Has Earned His Way to the Top—Place for Garfield.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of the department of commerce and labor, which was created by the legislation passed last week. The senate promptly confirmed the nomination, and Mr. Cortelyou will take over the duties of his new department as soon as his commission is made out.

History of the Man.

Mr. Cortelyou came to Washington during the first Cleveland administration as a stenographer. He is not yet 40 years old. He served in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general, and when in 1895 a vacancy occurred in the staff, at the White House he was transferred on the recommendation of Assistant Postmaster General Robert S. Maxwell. Here he served with great ability, and was in time promoted to the post of assistant secretary to the president. On the retirement for ill health of J. Addison Porter Mr. Cortelyou was promoted to the place of secretary to the president, which place he has held ever since.

Place for Garfield.

Mr. Cortelyou will be succeeded by William Loeb, who has been assistant secretary to the president since the accession of President Roosevelt. Mr. Loeb is an Albany boy. He was the stenographer of Mr. Roosevelt when he was governor, and was advanced to the post of private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt when he became vice president.

The president also announced his intention to appoint James R. Garfield to the place of commissioner of the bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President Garfield, and has been a member of the board of civil service commissioners for about a year.

AMENDS ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Senate Committee Makes Important Changes in Littlefield Measure.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate committee on the judiciary has concluded consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill and decided to report it to the senate with a number of very important amendments, including complete substitutes for sections 6 and 7 of the house bill. The scope of section 6, which prohibits persons violating the provisions of the law from using any of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce, is enlarged. A fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, are provided for violations by persons, while corporations are to be fined not less than \$5,000 for each sale, contract or act of discrimination. The section also prescribes the conditions under which it shall be unlawful for corporations to engage in interstate commerce, which are mainly the issue of watered stock, or the purchase with stock of property or plants in excess of a fair cash value.

Senator Nelson offered a substitute for the entire bill, specifically declaring against mergers on the part of combinations, but it was not accepted.

TO BREAK DEADLOCK.

Plan to Attract Statehood Supporters by Other Measures.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Several sessions were held by the steering committee of the senate in an endeavor to solve the muddle into which legislative affairs have been thrown by the omnibus statehood bill with the anti-trust measure or some other bill that will attract supporters of the statehood bill. Failing in this, an effort may be made to pass the consolidation statehood bill by continuous sessions, thus exhausting debate. Senate leaders are anxious to secure the passage of all the regular appropriation bills at this session, and if this is done and only the canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties fall, then the President can meet the emergency by simply calling an extra session of the Senate. With only the senate in session, Mr. Quay could make no progress upon his statehood bill. Both sides while unwilling in their position, seek a compromise, but a compromise is impossible so long as both forces decline to make concessions.

President Declines.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Hilt of Illinois invited the president to attend the dedication of a building erected in memory of Union soldiers at Rockford, Ill. The ceremony will take place some time in May. On account of his western trip, the president was obliged to decline the invitation.

Spanish Claims.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has extended for six months, from March 2, 1903, the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission. The extension was made on a showing of the necessity therefore presented by William E. Chandler, president of the commission. Mr. Chandler in a letter to the president, dated Jan. 17, says that the total number of claims presented to the commission is 542, and the amount claimed \$61,672,077. There are still pending 389 cases.

Stands by Crum.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President

Roosevelt expressed to those senators who called on him the hope that the senate would confirm the nomination of Dr. D. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The president has no intention of withdrawing the nomination and desires that the senate take definite action on it. It is said the president will re-appoint Crum during the recess if the senate does not act.

Indefinite Leave.

Washington, Feb. 17.—James G. Bailey, secretary of the legation at Guatemala City, has been granted leave of absence and is returning to the United States in company with ex-Minister Hunter. It is not expected that he will go back to Guatemala, as the state department desires to allow Minister Combs a free hand to reconstitute the personnel of the United States legation there.

Wireless Instruction.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Under orders from the bureau of equipment a wireless telegraph station will be established at Cape Henry and another at Norfolk, for the purpose of instructing enlisted men in the service in the use of the wireless apparatus. It is the intention of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau, to establish wireless stations at all naval training stations.

Omnibus Building Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Mercer, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, favorably reported from that committee the omnibus public building bill introduced in the house Saturday.

To Consider Ship Subsidy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, will call a special meeting of that committee for the consideration of the ship subsidy bill.

Payne Has the Gout.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Postmaster General Payne is confined to his apartments by an attack of gout.

PLAQUE PREVAILS IN ALASKA

Priest Appeals for Assistance to Save the Natives.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Rev. John L. Lucchesi of Kosesky, Alaska, has appealed to the Catholic priests of Indiana for immediate financial assistance. A devastating plague has carried off two-thirds of the native population. The priests have exerted themselves to their utmost nursing the sick, assisting the dying, burying the dead. Money and supplies are now practically exhausted. The letter states that unless assistance is rendered soon the country will be practically depopulated of its native people.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL MEET

Governor Yates the Guest of Convention at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17.—Governor Yates has consented to be the guest of honor at the tenth annual convention of state supervisors and county clerks which opened a three days' session in this city this morning. He will address the gathering on Thursday, will be given a reception and banquet at the Illinois hotel and will also be the guest of honor of the Elks' lodge, a special reception being arranged in his honor. Superintendent MacKem of the government free delivery service will be here from Washington to discuss rural free delivery.

RETAIN REDMOND AS LEADER

Irishmen Re-elect Parliamentary Party Chief and Adopt Platform.

Dublin, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party John Redmond was re-elected leader. A resolution was passed to the effect that in view of the rumored intention of the government to depart in the text of the new land bill from the terms adopted by the recent land conference the party places itself on record as announcing that these terms are the lowest the tenants could accept.

Talk Over Wires From Train.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Basanta system of electric intercommunication between moving railroad trains was successfully demonstrated on the Chemin de l'Etat line. Constant communication was maintained between passengers of two sections of the railroad.

Gets Life Sentence.

Caro, Mich., Feb. 17.—John Bromish, who shot and killed Leroy Lester after Lester had served an attachment on some machinery on Bromish's farm, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced for life.

Stops Work on Battleship.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—A strike for higher wages and shorter hours on the part of fifty union machinists employed by the shipbuilding firm of Moran Bros. stops work on the United States battleship Nebraska.

Ten Villages Are Flooded.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The jamming of the Vistula by ice in Galicia has caused the river to inundate the country around. Ten villages have been flooded, and efforts are being made to rescue the villagers.

Seeks to Buy Arctic Vessel.

London, Feb. 17.—A New York traveler has requested the Italian government to purchase for him from the ducal of the Abruzzi the latter's Arctic exploration vessel, Stella Polare.

Coal Famine Closes University.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Southern Illinois Normal university, owing to the scarcity of coal, has been forced to close temporarily.

SHOPPIERE.

Shopiere, February 17—Mrs. Wm. Truesell has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Rice, was a delegate to the convention last week at Mason, from Magnet camp No. 192, Shopiere, Wis. She was installing officer at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulley attended the meetings at Sharon the last week.

Grandma Sweet has been very sick the past two weeks & getting better. Jay Hammond, the horse trainer, is having good success this winter with the colts.

Frank Allen is working in Chicago.

Ed. Hopkins has commenced hanging paper and painting already. Some of the ladies are rushing the season.

Tom Cox, the champion of La Prairie, is getting ready for a wet season.

Mr. Luck is out again after being sick all winter. He will soon be able to hoe corn.

Miss Ella Monchan is still with her mother.

Mrs. D. M. Spieer visited relatives at Beloit last week.

The next dance at Haggart's hall will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, music by Baldwin and Rehfeld's orchestra.

Ed. Billings and West Truesell, paper hangers and painters, have been doing some work at Janesville the past week.

The Woodmen sociable last week was a success. The speaking was fine and Professor Heth from Clinton gave some fine selections on his gramophone that pleased those present.

A number from this place went to the Grange dance on Friday night. Music was furnished by Kellogg Conroy and the Smith brothers from Clinton.

Mr. Tolles at Rock River is the owner of a pair of twin calves. He has some pet names for them.

Miss Eva Brown came home from Chicago to spend Sunday with her parents.

B. H. Smith has recovered from the fall he had about a week ago.

Mrs. Donison Holmes has been very sick for the past three weeks with pneumonia, but is a good deal better.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Feb. 16.—Mr. E. T. Stoneliner was a Brooklyn visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller spent a few days last week with relatives in Madison.

Mr. J. Newell who has been ailing for the past three weeks is on the gain.

Miss Belle Rice entertained the Ladies' Aid at a supper on Thursday.

The Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Electa Savage on Tuesday evening. The lady and gentleman holding the highest score were Belle Stebbins and Will Lee.

Friends and neighbors to the number of forty assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport on Wednesday evening. It was a complete surprise to the host and hostess, who did their best to entertain and have the evening pass off pleasantly. The guests all went with well filled baskets and an appetite, so that by the time the feast was prepared everybody was ready to respond. A fine set of dishes were left the host and hostess, by their many friends.

Messrs. Chas. Miller and Leedie Denison had quite a quantity of hay pressed last week. Charles Walker of Evansville did the work.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Gen. E. Kline & Co., E. B. Holmquist, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

J. C. Kline attended a Y. M. C. A. council at Beloit yesterday.

SIXTEEN YEARS OF CATARRH

Well Known Massachusetts Woman Cured by Hyomei.

How to cure catarrh has been a problem in medicine for many years that was not solved until the discovery of Hyomei. This remarkable treatment makes it possible for any one to breathe in an air at home which is almost identical with that of the Adirondacks, the Carolinas or other health resorts where the air is impregnated with healing balsams from health giving trees and plants.

Simply place a little Hyomei in the Inhaler which comes with every outfit, breathe in occasionally during the day and benefit will be seen after its use for only two or three times, while perseverance for a few days or weeks will effect a complete cure of even the worst case of catarrh.

Mrs. Elvira E. B. Gibson, who holds a responsible position in the great dry goods store of Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston, wrote in April: "I had catarrh for twenty years, and the last ten years (all of which time has been passed in this great establishment) I suffered fearfully. One half dozen handkerchiefs per day would be used. It extended to my throat; the base of my tongue was badly affected. I constantly kept in my mouth carminative seeds, or some such blood purifier. I could not sleep with my mouth closed. I began using Hyomei in December and in two weeks I was entirely—and now, after four months and no return of the disease, I can say, permanently—cured. The head of the firm, Mr. Jordan, endorses this statement."

The People's Drug Co. have sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits, consisting of an Inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and with every purchase have given their personal guarantee to refund the money if Hyomei did not cure. They will send the treatment on that plan and every catarrh sufferer ought to take advantage of their fair proposition.

People's Drug Co.

Write to-day and we will send you FREE our Cook Book, illustrated in colors—The Vital Question—which gives over 250 recipes. Address

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Chicago, Ill., January 6, 1903.

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I feel satisfied that had I not had to undergo severe mental strain during the past few months I would have continued in perfect health. To-day I had a slight return of my old trouble, which, I believe, has been caused by lack of proper care on my part in matters of diet. I am going to take a bottle of Liquozone, believing that in a few days I will be again in perfect health. I have recommended Liquozone to many of my numerous friends and patrons whom I meet when carrying on my extensive insurance business. Many of them have informed me that they have been greatly benefited by Liquozone.

Anyone who wants to write me on this subject can do so, and I will answer all such inquiries with great pleasure. I am

Yours very truly,

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Warranted.—Liquozone is guaranteed for any trouble caused by germs. If it doesn't cure, tell your druggist, and he will cheerfully refund all you paid.

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CARS CRASH INTO FUNERAL TRAIN

ONE MOURNER IS CRIPPLED

Two Others Are Seriously Wounded—Driver of Carriage Escapes by Jumping From His Seat—Flagman Is Blamed for Accident.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Crashing through a funeral procession on Forty-Seventh street, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train ground the occupants of the mourners' carriage under the wheels, probably fatally injuring one of the number, crippling another for life, and seriously wounding two others.

A wild panic among persons in the carriages next in line followed the sound of the crash. Horses reared and plunged, drivers leaped from their seats, and women screamed and fainted. Passengers rushed from the train and were among the first to lift the bodies of the injured from the wrecked carriage.

The injured are: Mrs. Annie Flitzig, Mrs. A. Novotny, Mrs. Lizzie Bialek, Mrs. William Paszkiewicz.

Gates Were Up.

The funeral party was proceeding west, in Forty-Seventh street, shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the accident occurred. According to friends of the injured woman, the gates guarding the crossing were not down when the hearse bearing the body of Mrs. Mary Novotny, who was a sister of one of the injured women, started to cross the track.

A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train was speeding north at the time, and, according to witnesses, was not seen in time by the flagman to avert the collision. Rows of freight cars shut out the view and hardly had the hearse cleared the path of the approaching train when the carriage containing the mourners was struck.

Driver Escapes.

Too late the flag had realized the danger and was waving his flag in front of the horses and the oncoming train. The shriek from the whistle sounded and an instant later the carriage was lifted from the wheels and thrown twenty feet to the west of the tracks. By jumping from his seat on top of the carriage, James Edmunds, the driver, escaped injury.

Freed from their harness the horses in the ill-fated carriage bolted, adding to the panic which immediately commenced among others in the procession. Drivers struggled with their horses, and women screamed and threw open the carriage doors preparatory to jumping to the ground.

EIGHT DIE IN OHIO EXPLOSION

Desperate Efforts to Save the Bodies

From Being Cremated.

Castoria, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Eight persons were killed and four injured by an explosion in the Peter & Fox magazine cane factory. The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives used in the manufacture of caps for magazine canes. It will never be known how it happened that some of the explosive let go. There was a terrific report that shocked the whole town, and in a moment the whole factory was in flames.

There was a desperate fight on the part of rescuers to secure the bodies of the dead before the flames reached them. As the dead and injured were brought out they were placed on sleds and carried to improvised hospitals. The injured persons were terribly burned.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR MURDER

Bob Hobson Kills Brother in a Quarrel Near Brookport, Ill.

Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 17.—Bob Hobson, a negro, was placed in jail for the murder of his brother Dave near Brookport. Dave and a sister had quarreled and Bob, who was on bad terms with Dave, came into the room and with a shotgun killed him instantly.

Word has also been received here of the murder of John Nelson at his home by Frank Wamack. He lived near New Burnside. Wamack went to the home of Nelson, against whom he had a grudge, and, calling him to the door, shot and instantly killed him.

SUNDAY BALL BILL IS KILLED

Another Indiana Measure Is Throttled in the State Senate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Another Sunday baseball bill was killed in the senate. The judiciary committee made a report in favor of the passage of Senator Thrall's bill to repeal the present law against Sunday baseball. The moment the report was made Senator Ogden moved that concurrence in the report be indefinitely postponed and Senator Hendee seconded the motion. A yeas and nays vote was demanded and the motion was carried by a vote of 23 to 16.

Brooks Gets Comet Medal.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy in Hobart college, has been awarded the comet medal of the Astronomical society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty-third comet.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Covenant To Sew: Members of the Covenant Club of the Congregational church will meet at the church parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to sew.

Has Good Place: Harry Kirkland of this city who is taking a course in

civil engineering at the State University at Madison has been engaged as level man on the survey of the new interurban road between Madison and Fond du Lac.

Got His Money: John T. Blake of the firm of Blake Bros., street improvement contractors, was in the city today to get the money due them for the improvement of Milton avenue which was ordered paid by the council last evening.

McLean's Present: The employees of the American Express Co. in this city have presented Agent Charles P. McLean with a handsome leather grip as a token of their regard for him. The gift is highly appreciated by Mr. McLean as showing the good will of his employees.

Animal Social: Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church the boys of the Junior Endeavor society will give an animal social to the rest of the society. The fun will begin at seven o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the society.

Another Saloon Open: John Sheridan was before the municipal court this morning on the charge of keeping his saloon on River street open after eleven o'clock on Saturday night. Sheridan plead not guilty to the charge and his case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

CONGENIAL TWENTY HAVE HAPPY TIME

Were Entertained at a Jolly Valentine Party at the Home of Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mrs. John Cunningham entertained the ladies of the Congenial Twenty club at a charming valentine party held at her home, 208 South Main street, Monday afternoon. The meeting was a unique one for the club, which is now enjoying its sixteenth year of work and pleasure together. It has proved one of the most successful woman's clubs ever organized in the city.

In this valentine party, the afternoon's entertainment began as usual with current events presented by the members, after which considerable amusement was occasioned by original valentines. Each lady had been requested to prepare a valentine with a verse of original poetry and these were all read. Mrs. George Sanger of Beloit, a former member of the club, was present and her husband sent in a hub as especially amusing poem, telling how he received his valentine over the interurban.

The game chosen to follow the program was also rather unusual, being dominoes, and the ladies enjoyed heartily the time spent at this once popular but now old fashioned game.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who presented each guest with a pretty souvenir valentine. These souvenirs were heart-shaped and artistically painted in water colors, being the handiwork of Miss Mac Hubbell.

The next meeting of the club will be held with the Misses Kittle and Minnie Bennett at their home, 208 Milton avenue, Monday afternoon, March 2.

HAD A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Small Wonder That the Old Darky Was Impressed.

A favorite story of John W. Henry, at one time chief justice of the supreme court of Missouri, and whose death occurred recently, related to his former law partner, J. B. Hovey of Independence, Mo.

During Mr. Henry's absence from home, Mr. Hovey called and to the servant, a rather dense old negro, who had been in the family for years, Mr. Hovey said:

"Please say to your master that Mr. J. B. Hovey, attorney at law, call ed to see him."

The servant received the message and apparently made clear mental note of it. When his master returned, the darky informed him that a visitor had called during his absence.

"Who was it?" he was asked.

The old darky shook his head.

"For God, Massa Henry," he said solemnly, "the gemmen say he wuz Great Big Jehovah, Eternal God!"

The Governor's Reply.

When Curtin was Governor of Pennsylvania he had a fight with the Senate. At the close of the session the usual committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the impending adjournment. It happened that the chairman of that committee had an impediment in his speech. This is the verbal report he made on returning from the executive mansion: "Mr. President, your committee appointed to wait on the G.G.G. Governor and inform him of the impending end of this s-s-session has performed that office and the G.G.G. Governor said he didn't care a d-d-dum."

The Publisher's Temptation.

"Why is it," said the author, "that a genius is not truly appreciated until after he is dead?" The publisher looked at him with a cold, business-like eye and said: "I've often wondered myself. I have been tempted never to accept another manuscript unless the writer could bring a physician's certificate of ill health."—Washington Sun.

Knows Value of Caricature.

Joseph Chamberlain appreciates the fact that caricature sometimes means for a man in public life a not undesirable public attention, and he once sent one of his most persistent caricaturists his photograph, with this inscription on the back, "From the real Chamberlain to the author of the fictitious Chamberlain."

TEACHER SAVES MANY CHILDREN

IS LAST TO LEAVE STRUCTURE

Drops Her Charges From Second Story Window to the Ground, and When All Are Rescued She Leaves the Burning Building.

Thayer, Ill., Feb. 17.—While the Caldwell school building here was enveloped in flames, Miss Martin, one of the teachers, remained at a window and tossed the pupils to the ground. Many were seriously injured by the fall, but no lives were lost, and no doubt Miss Martin's bravery saved many lives.

The children were panic stricken, especially the smaller ones, and the girls, who were at their studies on the second floor. The older boys experienced little difficulty in dropping from the window sills to the ground below, but the girls, who were terrorized, were restrained with the greatest difficulty from attempting to descend by the stairway, which was a mass of flames.

Fire Cuts Off Stairway.

The blaze started in the basement, it is thought from the furnace, and at once destroyed the staircase, cutting off all escape from the second floor. The younger children in the school were quartered upon the lower floor, and were taken from the building with difficulty.

Miss Martin of Auburn, who is the teacher in charge of the second floor in the burned school, remained at her post and dropped the children from the windows until the flames completely enveloped the structure.

Is Last to Make Leap.

Not until the last pupil was removed to safety did she falter in her work, and she rallied all her courage and made the jump from the second story window. Miss Martin and many of the pupils were seriously injured.

The Caldwell school was given to the little mining town recently by Congressman B. F. Caldwell. The structure was completed less than two months ago and immediately dedicated, after which the school was opened. Nearly 200 pupils were at their studies in the structure when the fire started. The loss is about \$10,000.

WOMAN IS DEAD; MAN IS DYING

Edith Martin and Edward Knapman of Chicago Shot at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—A double shooting occurred at 102 Gratiot avenue, and as result Agnes Mooney, alias Edith Martin, is dead and Ernest Knapman, a real estate agent of Chicago, is dying at St. Mary's hospital. A mysterious feature of the case is the fact that no one in the house seems to know when Knapman arrived there, or when the shots were fired. Knapman came to Detroit from Chicago ten days ago, and spent most of his time with the Martin woman. He says the woman did the shooting. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital, where his condition was declared to be serious.

PRIZE FOR ESSAYS ON STRIKE

Boston Society Offers \$200 for Best Plan to Prevent Tie-Ups.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The American Human Education Society offers \$200 for the best plan of preventing strikes. All plans, signed by fictitious names, must be at the society's office, 19 Milk street, Boston, on or before July 1, and with each a sealed letter giving the real name and postoffice address of the writer, which will not be opened until the decision of the committee shall have been made.

HEROISM SAVES MANY LIVES

Farmer Faces Blizzard an Hour to Prevent Wrecking of Train.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 17.—The heroism of Ewing S. Glasscock, a farmer, probably saved 100 lives and prevented a disastrous wreck on the Big Four near here. Glasscock discovered a rail was missing, and he faced a blizzard for an hour to flag the train. When reached by trainmen he was so badly frozen he had to be carried to the train.

J. R. Keene Is Improving.

New York, Feb. 17.—James R. Keene is reported to be improving. Mr. Keene has been laid up with an injured knee in his rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is in bed, and has a trained nurse attending him.

Is Killed by Pile Driver.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—White carpenters were building a bridge across the Manistique river, the rope that lifts the pile driver hampered broke and William Daniels, a farmer, was killed.

All May War on Turkey.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—It is rumored, in the event of Turkey failing to execute the reforms demanded in Macedonia, that Russia and Austria will convoke a European congress to deal with the situation.

Dock Laborers Are Out.

Bremen, Feb. 17.—About 1,500 dock laborers employed by one of the contractors of the North German Lloyd Company struck owing to the dismissal of a comrade.

A Towering Legislator.

The Arkansas legislature has one member who is six feet eight inches in height, but when the question is put to him he says he is five feet twenty inches tall. He is a school teacher—J. S. Rowland of Valley Springs.

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July	74c	73c	73c
CORN	45c	43c	43c
July	43c	41c	41c
OATS	30c	29c	29c
July	32c	31c	32c

PORK	High	Low	Close
May	17.42	17.67	17.42
July	17.60	17.10	16.90
LAMB	9.67	9.67	9.63
May	9.47	9.50	9.42
JUNE	9.62	9.65	9.55
July	9.45	9.15	9.31